

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-75. (Cancelled)

76. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus configured to serve as a document destination apparatus for receiving and printing first image data or a first document stored in ~~another~~ an other image forming apparatus, and the image forming apparatus further configured to serve as a document source apparatus for transmitting second image data or a second document stored therein to the other image forming apparatus, the image forming apparatus comprising:

a list reception unit configured to transmit a first transmission request for a list of the first image data or the first document stored in the other image forming apparatus and to receive the list of the first image data or the first document stored in the other image forming apparatus,

an operation unit configured to select a desired image data or document from the list of the first image data or the first document stored in the other image forming apparatus,

a request transmission unit configured to transmit a second transmission request for sending the desired image data or document to the other image forming apparatus,

a communication unit configured to communicate with the other image forming apparatus connected via a network, the other image forming apparatus including a first printing unit that is configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the ~~document source~~ other image forming apparatus, the first image data or the first document stored in a first document storage unit of the other image forming apparatus;

a document reception unit configured to transmit a ~~first~~ third transmission request for the first image data or the first document to the other image forming apparatus and to receive the first image data or the first document transmitted by the other image forming apparatus;

a second printing unit configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the ~~document-destination~~ image forming apparatus, the first image data or the first document received from the other image forming apparatus via the document reception unit;

[[the]] a second document storage unit configured to store the second image data or the second document; and

a document management unit configured to, in response to receipt of a ~~second~~ fourth transmission request for the second image data or the second document stored in the second document storage unit from the other image forming apparatus, transmit the second image data or the second document stored ~~therein~~ in the second document storage unit to the other image forming apparatus via the communication unit.

77. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, wherein the document reception unit receives the first image data or the first document stored in the other image forming apparatus from the other image forming apparatus through a web service for providing the first image data or the first document in a SOAP based HTTP response in response to a SOAP based HTTP request indicative of the first transmission request for the first image data or the first document.

78. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, wherein the document management unit comprises a web service for providing the second image data or the second document in a SOAP based HTTP response in response to a SOAP

based HTTP request indicative of the second transmission request for the second image data or the second document.

79. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, wherein the network comprises a wired LAN or a wireless LAN.

80. (Currently Amended) An image forming system, comprising:

a document source apparatus including:

a document storage unit configured to store image data or a document ~~stored in the document storage unit,~~

a first printing unit configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the document source apparatus, the image data or the document, [[and]]

a display management unit configured to transmit, in response to receipt of a first transmission request for displaying a list of the image data or the document stored in the document storage unit, the list of the image data or the document stored in the document storage unit for displaying on an operation unit in a document destination apparatus, and

a document management unit configured to, in response to receipt of a second transmission request for the image data or the document from [[a]] the document destination apparatus, transmit the image data or the document stored ~~therein~~ in the document storage unit to the document destination apparatus via a communication unit; and

the document destination apparatus being coupled to the document source apparatus via a network, the document destination apparatus including:

a list reception unit configured to transmit the first transmission request for the list of the image data or the document stored in the document storage unit of the document source apparatus and to receive the list of the image data or the document stored in the document storage unit transmitted by the document source apparatus,

an operation unit configured to select a desired image data or document from the list of the image data or the document stored in the document storage unit of the document source apparatus,

a request transmission unit configured to transmit a third transmission request for sending the desired image data or document to the document source apparatus,

a document reception unit configured to transmit the second transmission request for the image data or the document to the document source apparatus and to receive the image data or the document transmitted by the document source apparatus, and

a second printing unit configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the document destination apparatus, the image data or the document received from the document source apparatus by the document reception unit.

81. (Currently Amended) An image forming system, comprising:

a document source apparatus including a storage device configured to store image data or a document, the document source apparatus comprising a first print forming unit configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the document source apparatus, the image data or the document stored in the storage device, and a display management unit configured to transmit, in response to receipt of a first transmission request for displaying a list of the image data or the document stored in the storage device, the list of

the image data or the document stored in the storage device for displaying on an operation unit in an information processing apparatus;

a document destination apparatus comprising a second print forming unit configured to print, onto a printable surface of a recording medium of the document destination apparatus, the image data or the document received from the document source apparatus by a document reception unit; and

[[an]] the information processing apparatus being coupled to the document source apparatus and the document destination apparatus via a network, the information processing apparatus comprising a print request unit configured to issue a print request for the image data or the document stored in the document source apparatus to the document destination apparatus, the print request causing the document destination apparatus to communicate with the document source apparatus and to acquire and print the image data or the document stored in the storage device of the document source apparatus, a list reception unit configured to transmit the first transmission request for the list of the image data or the document stored in the storage device of the document source apparatus and to receive the list of the image data or the document stored in the storage device transmitted by the document source apparatus, an operation unit configured to select a desired image data or document from the list of the image data or the document stored in the storage device of the document source apparatus, and a request transmission unit configured to transmit a third transmission request for sending the desired image data or document to the document source apparatus.

82. (Currently Amended) The image forming system as claimed in claim 81, wherein the document destination apparatus comprises

a setting information acquisition unit configured to, in response to the print request for the image data or the document stored in the storage device of the

document source apparatus from the information processing apparatus, ~~cause the information processing apparatus to~~ transmit to the document source apparatus a transmission request for print setting information to be used by the document source apparatus; and

a document acquisition unit configured to transmit a document acquisition request to the document source apparatus to acquire the image data or the document from the document source apparatus, wherein

the second print forming unit is configured to print the image data or the document stored in the document source apparatus based on the print setting information, and

the document source apparatus comprises

a setting information transmission unit configured to, in response to the transmission request for the print setting information from the document destination apparatus, ~~cause the information processing apparatus to~~ transmit the print setting information to the document destination apparatus; and

a document transmission unit configured to, in response to the document acquisition request from the document destination apparatus, transmit the image data or the document stored in the storage device to the document destination apparatus.

83. (New) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, further comprising:
a display unit configured to display the received list of the first image data or the first document stored in the other image forming apparatus; and

a desired item reception unit configured to receive the desired image data or document transmitted from the other image forming apparatus and to display the desired image data or document on the display unit.

84. (New) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, further comprising:
a thumbnail reception unit configured to receive a plurality of thumbnails
corresponding to the desired image data or document from the other image forming apparatus
in response to receipt at the other image forming apparatus of the second transmission
request; and
a display unit configured to display the received plurality of thumbnails.

85. (New) The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 76, wherein each of the
first transmission request and the second transmission request transmitted to the other image
forming apparatus originate from the image forming apparatus.

86. (New) The image forming system as claimed in claim 80, wherein the document
destination source apparatus further includes:

a desired image transmitting unit configured to, in response to the third transmission
request for sending the desired image data or document from the document destination
apparatus, transmit the desired image data or document; and

the document destination apparatus further includes:

a desired image reception unit configured to receive the desired image data or
document transmitted from the destination source apparatus and to display the received
desired image data or document on a display unit.